

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments. By the above amendments, Claims 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24 and 25 have been amended, Claims 26-29 have been added and Claims 1-10 and Claims 20-23 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 11-19 and 24-29 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims 11-19 and 24-29 are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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